
New Huawei/Futurewei Policy

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TO: Huawei/Futurewei Supported Campus Researchers

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The University of California, with the approval of the Regents, has developed a new policy with respect to collaborating with Huawei as a result of the company and its non-U.S. subsidiaries being listed on the Department of Commerce's entity list. This new policy is attached.

Under the terms of this policy, a moratorium on accepting new or incremental funding from these entities will continue, and campuses are advised to wind down existing relationships as soon as possible. Should these companies be removed from the entity list, we will of course reconsider this decision.

You will note that collaborations with Futurewei, based in Santa Clara, CA, are not restricted by this policy. Effective immediately, I suspend the moratorium on new and incremental funding from Futurewei. Our Berkeley campus policy with respect to limiting interactions with Futurewei to U.S. persons employed by Futurewei in the United States remains in force.

I do ask you to review the admonitions in the new policy with respect to Futurewei. Should the U.S. government take further action against the company, we will respond as appropriate. The Principal Investigator accepts the risk of any obligations they have made with respect to the expectation of incremental funding from Futurewei.

Furthermore, you should be aware that the Federal agencies are communicating new and clarified disclosure requirements to their performer communities. It is my recommendation that Principal Investigators err on the side of complete transparency with respect to reporting all sources of funding for their research, including their support from Futurewei, in new proposals to Federal agencies. If you have any questions about whether you should or should not report, I strongly encourage you to raise this question with your Program Director or Officer at the relevant agency. Of course, my office stands ready to assist you in any enquiry you may have.

Please reach out to me at vcr@berkeley.edu with any questions you may have.

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